(c) whether the Veer Surendra Sai Medical College and Hospital, Burla of Sambalpur, Orissa which is just two km. distance from National Highway No. 6 has been allotted funds for development of emergency services at hospital; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Under the scheme for upgradation of emergency services financial assistance upto 1.50 crores is granted to State Government Hospitals located in the cities on National Highways. In the state of Orissa, funds under the Scheme have been granted to under mentioned three hospitals:—

1. SCB Medical College Hospital, Cuttack.
2. VSS Medical College & Hospital, Burla.
3. MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur.

CGHS Dispensary in Noida

1275. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the entire NOIDA and Greater NOIDA a part of NCR, only one CGHS dispensary exists to cater to lakhs of the Central Government employees/retired persons;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government contemplate to set-up more CGHS dispensaries with adequate staff and facilities for the NOIDA/Greater NOIDA,

(d) if so, the details thereof including number of additional dispensaries to be set up, their locations and facilities; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, CGHS beneficiaries residing in Satellite towns of NOIDA and Greater NOIDA can get referral treatment from any of the private recognized hospital/diagnostic centre in and around CGHS Delhi. For making the referral easier, powers have been delegated to CMO in charge of the CGHS Dispensary at this satellite town to refer cases directly to private recognized hospitals.

(c) to (e) Planning Commission has given in principle approval for

opening of new CGHS dispensary at Sector 82, NOIDA. However, opening of a dispensary depends upon availability of resources and *inter-se* priorities.

Non-availability of medicines in CGHS dispensaries

1276. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the medicines prescribed by various specialists are not readily available with the CGHS dispensaries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that a large quantity of medicines prescribed by various specialists lie unclaimed at the CGHS dispensaries after they are purchased locally for the beneficiaries; and

(d) if so, what action is taken to deal with such situations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Government has approved an exhaustive formulary of 504 proprietary items and 454 Generic Drugs and adequate quantity of these medicines are available in all the CGHS dispensaries However, the medicines prescribed outside the formulary of drugs not available in the dispensaries are indented through Authorised local chemist. Where authorised local chemists are not available, CGHS beneficiaries are authorized to purchase the prescribed medicines from the market on reimbursement basis. Moreover, medicine is a dynamic subject and new formulations following the latest research are being introduced in the market and prescribed by the doctors in the interest of the beneficiaries and it is not feasible to stock all the medicines in the dispensaries.

(c) In all the CGHS dispensaries, "unclaimed registers" for indented medicines are maintained. In case indented medicines are not collected by the beneficiaries within 15 days, these medicines are taken in the unclaimed register and are given to the beneficiaries coming with similar prescription instead of indenting that particular medicines.

(d) In view of (c) above, the question does not arise.